

Abstract**5 System and Method for Manipulating an Image on a Screen**

10 A system and method for zooming into or out of an image on a screen, in which
the image is displayed on a touch screen, and a user zooms into a portion of
the image by placing a stylus at a desired image point on the screen. The
15 system repeatedly enlarges the image about the image point indicated by the
stylus until the user moves the stylus off of the screen, so that whilst the stylus
is on the screen, the user sees a continuous enlargement about the point of the
stylus. If the stylus is dragged across the screen during the zoom, then the
center of the zoom changes to follow the stylus. A zoom-out action may occur
15 in a similar manner to the zoom-in action.